

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6141

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DEPT/PASS EXIMBANK/LAROCHE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO, EFIN, AG  
SUBJECT: CONTRACT BETWEEN JOHN D. HOLLINGSWORTH AND SONITEX

REF: STATE 061554

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TWO TELEXES FROM JOE E. BUCKNER, INTERNATIONAL SALES MANGER, JOHN D. HOLLINGSWORTH ON WHEELS, GREENVILLE, S.C., TEL 802-242-1000, RELATIVE TO SUBJECT CONTRACT. TELEXES EXPRESS CONCERN THAT DOWNPAYMENT FROM SONITEX HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND STATE THAT BOTH NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK AND EXIMM BECOMING IMPATIENT RELOAN UTILIZATION.

2. WE ANSWERED FIRST TELEX DIRECTLY, SAYING THAT SONITEX INFORMED US THEY HAD APPROVED PAYMENT AND THAT IT CURRENTLY WENDING ITS WAY THROUGH MAZE OF GOA FOREIGN PAYMENTS SYSTEM. WE URGED PATIENCE.

3. AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY, WE NOW INFORMED BY BNA THAT PAYMENT BEING HELD UP BECAUSE SONITEX HAS NOT RPT NOT YET PROVIDED FULL DOCUMENTATION (DOSSIER) REQUIRED BY BAD IN CONNECTION WITH BAD GUARANTEE FOR EXIM LOAN. SONITEX SAYS THAT "DOSSIER" NOT QUITE READY AND WILL BE PRESENT.  
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TED "SHORTLY".

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING ABOVE INFORMATION TO BUCKNER. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE. IT EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT THERE NOTHING FURTHER WE CAN DO AT THIS POINT. WE ALSO DOUBT THAT FURTHER PRODDING OF SONITEX BY HOLLINGSWORTH WOULD SERVE

ANY PURPOSE NOW. PERHAPS LATER, IF NOTHING FORTHCOMING  
WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS, ANOTHER INQUIRY FROM EITHER  
EXIM OR HOLLINGSWORTH MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.LYNE

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